



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 4, 2002

Thomas Lamacchia, Treasurer
Uniformed Firefighters Association Political Action
Committee (FIRE PAC)
204-208 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Identification Number: C00254193

Reference: Amended Mid-Year (1/1/01-6/30/01), dated 2/7/02 and Year End (7/1/01-12/31/01) Reports

Dear Mr. Lamacchia:

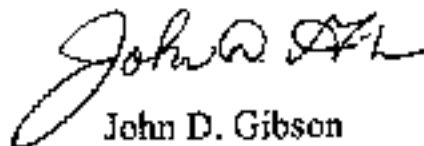
This letter is to inform you that as of April 3, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 13, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 24, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Julie Perry on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530

(at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "G".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Mr. Lamacchia:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses a transfer(s) to what appears to be a non-federal account of your committee. Please be advised that committees that make disbursements in connection with federal and non-federal elections and have established separate federal and non-federal accounts, must allocate their expenses pursuant to 11 CFR §§106.5 and 106.6. Please provide further clarification regarding this transfer(s). The Commission recommends that you take steps to correct any non-compliance, and that you establish procedures to ensure future compliance with the allocation regulations.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a lump-sum of \$72,378.68 on your 2001 Mid-Year Report, and \$62,776.38 on your 2001 Year End Report, in unitemized receipts from individuals/persons other than political committees during the reporting period. Please clarify whether these figures include any receipts from a single source that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report(s) by itemizing those receipts that aggregate greater than \$200 on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i), and reporting those below this threshold on Line 11(a)(ii). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)(A) and (3)(A)

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Perry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julie Perry
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division